

2020-2022

Well what a strange couple of years we have had. Much thanks to the staff for all the hard work during the lockdowns to keep the curriculum going and especially for the face to face sessions for the language especially. We had a challenge on our hands and a huge learning curve all round to get to grips with the technology to enable us to do this. Also huge thanks to the parents for also taking up that challenge and encouraging their children to engage with the all the different learning spaces. It was great we could get out and about for some of the learning too.

Last year saw a more normal year in terms of teaching and learning (even though there were still a few off among staff and pupils with Covid) and was highlighted by some very special moments.

We appointed César as lunchtime assistant and ESO and he has done a great job encouraging more spoken Manx at lunchtimes.

Trips and events included

A Y5 and 6 visit QE2 to let the children find out more about the Manx lessons available there and to see how the school runs.

Y1 and 2 had a trip to the Wildlife Park looking at habitats.

Reception class went to the Wildlife Park looking at camouflage.

Skipping and Zumba for the whole school which along with regular running and dance sessions enable the children to keep active and wake their brains up.

First Aid and Crucial Crew for the older children learning about the emergency services and how to keep themselves and others safe.

We had a series of tennis lessons for the children in Mnr Cain's class along with a series chess lessons.

Y3 and 4 went out for a bird watching trip with Manx birdlife, stressing the importance of habitats and looking after spaces where wildlife can live.

Lempen Puppet Theatre came to do a show about friendship and the changing climate, Lots to think about there.

Brastyl Sniaull walked to Peel along the railway line for Earth day and the whole school took part in sponsored walks, one up Slieau Whallian and the other to the shelter at the Arboretum.

Fantastic overnight trip to St Judes with Brastyl Sniaul followed by a day at the Venture Centre.

Welcomed the Queen's baton along with St Johns school and other members of the St Johns community.

Cycle training with year 5s to help them stay safe on our roads.

We had a particularly special moment at Christmas when Bnr Clague took charge of the Christmas service and organised a parade around the Tynwald Fairfield retelling the Christmas story with the children all taking part dressed in relevant costumes. The angels lit up the stone Tynwald Hill, the shepherds sang round the fire among the trees, the wise men delighted us with their animated song on Tynwald Hill and the carol singers from the Reception class brought us all together back at the church where we started the journey. Many thanks to the group of strolling musicians made up of parents who kept the music going throughout our journey.

Mnr Corlett spent a term in Brastyl 2 before he was appointed into a full time role at Braddan School after Christmas.

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The oven Mr and Mrs Pettit bought for us was installed and we are now able to do cookery lessons in the staff room with groups of children with much better results than we got from our baby belling ovens.

Bnr O'Meara returned to 4 days a week after easing in gently after maternity leave and now shares her role with Bnr Hampton who was appointed after Easter.

Over the year we worked hard on the school garden and made some changes and thanks to one of our dads who enlisted the help of a group of visiting bikers staying next door, we got two sheds hefted over the fence into the garden space for gardening and science activities. Thanks Mnr Quayle.

We sold books for World Book Day and over the year from different events, the biggest of which was the sponsored walk, raised over £1700 for the crisis in the Ukraine.

Mnr Maddrell built a space shuttle in Class 2 which was a great hit and added to the experiences for that term's topic.

SnyP as active as usual organised many events over the year ,starting with a Hop tu Naa disco followed by a Christmas Fair a Valentines disco and end of year ice cream for everyone as well as an end of year disco. We are very grateful to SnyP for helping us to fund trips, the puppet theatre and for items we use in school with the children.

We had parents of children at the Moonjer Veggey Nursery for a visit to find out more about what we do here and we hope to see many of the children here in the years to come.

Many of the children took part in the Manx folk awards and came back with prizes and certificates. Well done one and all.

We had sports successes in hockey, football, cross country and a fun sports day on the fair field.

We had a great day when we welcomed back past pupils and their parents to help us celebrate 20 years of the Bunscoil. Wow has it really been that long! It was fantastic to see so many familiar faces gracing our doors once again.

We also had a picnic for the Manx speaking community as part of our 20 year celebrations

The school play was a hit once again, this year we revisited Shelg yn Ghrian. The green screen technology just gets better every year.

We look forward to the coming year so keep watching for the events which will unfold as the year goes on.

Below are our end of year results for the relevant classes. Thanks to all the staff and children for all their hard work over the year.

Children are assessed in Manx only at the early years stages and through KS1 in all subject areas. At KS 2, they are assessed in Manx and English in language and in Manx only for Maths and Science.

End of Year Data 2021-2022		
<b>KBB Keim Bunneydys Bleantyn Moghey Keim Anchoodaghey Mie (KAM)</b>	KAM (Prime) 28.6%	All children learn Manx as an additional language when they enter the school and are assessed in Manx at the end of the year.
<b>Jerrey KS 1</b>	<b>L2+</b>	<b>L3+</b>
Loayrt as Geishtagh	50%	50%
Lhaih	50%	50%
Scrieu	50%	50%
Maddaght	66.6%	33.4%
Sheanse	83.3%	16.7%
<b>Jerrey KS 2</b>	<b>L4+</b>	<b>L5+</b>
Loayrt as Geishtagh	100%	0%
Lhaih	100%	0%
Scrieu	100%	0%
Speaking and Listening	100%	0%
Reading	100%	0%
Writing	100%	0%
Maddaght	100%	0%
Sheanse	100%	0%